

# Maryland Department of Human Resources

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## Revised Press Release

### **DHR Awards Over 12 Million Dollars to 14 Domestic Violence Programs to Serve Victims in 20 Jurisdictions**

*Money will provide services to 200,000 individuals*

Baltimore, MD. (September 29, 2004) The Department of Human Resources awarded \$12, 491,966 to 20 programs throughout the state to provide a wide range of services to victims of domestic violence. These awardees are private non-profit organizations that make up a network of community based vendors providing specialized services to victims of domestic violence and their families.

Services funded include shelter/safe accommodations, 24-hour crisis hotlines, crisis counseling, continuing counseling, abuser intervention counseling, accompaniment for legal and medical services, supportive services to help meet the need for housing, child care, transportation, therapeutic counseling, legal counseling, and court accompaniment and others.

“Unfortunately, our children are exposed to all types of ills in our violent society. Funding these programs will go a long way in protecting women and children who find themselves entangled in abusive situations,” said Christopher J. McCabe, secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

These funds are administered by the Office of Victim Services within the Department of Human Resources. This unit meets the crisis needs of victimized individuals and families through a comprehensive network of quality, community based services.

Funding for the awards comes through State General funds and Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For program information call: 410-767-7565

**For Immediate Release**

Program	Location	Award
Heartly House, Inc.	Frederick County	\$999,302
Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc	Harford County	787,760
YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County	812,829
Life Crisis Center, Inc	Wicomico County	516,912
Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	Baltimore County	828,660
House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	Baltimore City	2,225,587
Mid-shore Council on Family Violence-Caroline County	Caroline County	485,113
CASA, Inc	Washington County	615,104
Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	Allegany County	513,652
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Resource Center, Inc./DOVE Center	Garrett County	554,094
Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County	Prince George's County	1,208,875
DV Center of Howard County	Howard County	836,866
Center for Abused Persons	Charles County	445,350
Turnaround, Inc. & Family and Children's Services	Baltimore County	926,731
Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, Inc.	Dorchester County	148,272
Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, Inc.	Kent County	115,974
Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, Inc.	Queen Anne's County	118,533
Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, Inc.	Talbot County	194,094
Life Crisis Center, Inc.	Worcester County	91,626
Life Crisis Center, Inc.	Somerset County	48,622

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